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## Lab Safety Coordinators' Meeting

April 6, 2011

**Present:** Elaine Batista Nogueira, Erin Whittey, Cole Tucker, Sally Ives, Joseph, Smith, Marv Ellin, Ryan Feyrer, Sherrie Webb-Yagodzinski, Francis Caron, Barry Braun, Ruth Witkowsky, Jean Alamed, David Finklestein, James Hanchett, Al Rakouskas, Trevor Woodard, Adrian Parsegian, Phyllis Berman, Harry Bermudez, Jonathan Tominar-Lipari, Christine Rogers, William Miller, Lara Kempf, Becky Lawlor, Judy LaDuc, Glenda Pons, Vince Chase, Yung Morgan, Alesia, Fugere, Marc Dusza, and Sondra Slesinski.

**Judy LaDuc announced that the meeting was going to be an interactive learning experience.** The coordinators separated into 4 groups and worked on 2 case studies each. After ten minutes everyone regrouped and they went through each case study one by one. This approach generated a lot of discussion amongst the coordinators. There was the ability to focus on what is done well at UMass as well as where there is a need for improvement.

**Yung Morgan and Judy LaDuc** mentioned that the new “**Prudent Practices in the Laboratory: Handling and Management of Chemical Hazards**” is available. The National Academies Press sells this reference book, but it will also be available shortly through Amazon.com at a lower price.

[http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record\\_id=12654#toc](http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=12654#toc) You may view a PDF version online.

### Announcements:

The next coordinators' meeting will be held in Draper 102 on **May 4th** at 9:30 and this will be the last meeting for this semester.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Judy LaDuc, RBP  
Biological Safety Services Manager

Attached:  
PowerPoint: Laboratory Accident Case Studies